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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Bing-Chang WU et al.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/624,321

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: July 24, 2000

Examiner: CHUONG A LUU

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING CAPACITANCE BETWEEN INTERCONNECT LINES

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 4 | 0 | 0 | x \$ 50 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 0 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$ 0.00 |
| If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00 | | | | | |
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| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsiders the amended application according to the following remarks.